

Waterbury Is Sued For Five Thousand Dollars Damages

New Haven Men Bring an Unusual Suit—Their Car
Overturned on Buck's Hill Because of Soft
Shoulder in Road

Five thousand dollars damages are claimed in a suit instituted in the New Haven superior court against the city of Waterbury. The plaintiffs are Archie Nadeau and Homer Collins, both of the Elm City. They bring their suit on grounds unusual in the ordinary opinion of people in Waterbury.

In September, 1932, their car overturned on Bucks Hill road and they claim that they were forced on to the edge of the highway by a truck and that the shoulder of the road was soft, causing their machine to turn over.

The plaintiffs charge that the city was negligent in allowing the shoulder to be soft and out of repair. Appearance for the city has already been entered by Assistant Corporation Counsel Timothy Sullivan.

The accident in question happened in the northern part of the city and the city has been looking up data concerning its liability, if there is such, for some time past.

HITLER PLAN TO BE TRIED HERE IS THE REPORT

Too Many Employees of
German Diplomats at
the Capital

New York, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Charges that pro-Nazi propaganda is being spread in the United States by aliens sent here that purpose, will be unofficially investigated by a congressional committee, it was revealed today.

Representative William Dickstein, chairman of the house immigration committee, said he would begin an investigation next week into reports that German agents sought "not only to form a band of Hitler's government and newspapers here, but to establish racial and religious hatred."

"The soil of the United States is being used as the ground on which to hatch plots detrimental to the government and to the peace of the country by men and women, some of whom are being sent here under the guise of diplomatic or consular attaches," the congressman said.

Dickstein said he was informed that approximately 300 persons entered this country recently as employees or servants of German consulates. Most of them, he added, were selected personally by the German minister of propaganda.

He said the number is ridiculously large for the ordinary conduct of affairs by legitimate German consular offices in the United States," he added.

A resolution for an official investigation will be sought when congress reconvenes, Dickstein said. Friends of the Hitler government as well as those who have complained of the "pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic" propaganda campaign will be subpoenaed for the unofficial investigation.

Among the prospective witnesses, (Continued on Page 4.)

CORPORATION TO CLEAN UP SLUMS

Hundreds of Millions to Be
Spent in New Way By
Government

Washington, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Establishment of a new federal corporation to spend hundreds of millions of dollars for slum clearance and housing projects is being seriously contemplated by the public works administration, Administrator Ickes said today.

Ickes said if the corporation is formed it will go into private sections of each city and build low cost homes for families now living in slums. The program would be entirely independent of any municipal project being considered by the public works administration.

The new corporation would either condemn or purchase rights for the housing project. Ickes said he believed the public works administration would have the authority to carry out such action.

Persons who moved into the homes constructed with public works funds would pay rent directly to the proposed corporation.

Ickes said housing projects meet with the approval of the public works administration not only because they are self liquidating and result in a definite sociological benefit but because they provide a great deal of quick direct employment.

Plans for the formation of the new corporation have been drawn up tentatively by the legal section of the P. W. A. with the cooperation of Robert Kohn, head of the housing division.

HARVARD TAKES NEW PRESIDENT

Cambridge, Mass., October 10.—(UP)—Pledging his "entire strength and devotion to the leadership of this community of scholars and students," the new president of Harvard University, Dr. James Bryant Conant, 40-year-old former chemistry professor, was formally installed as the 23d president of Harvard university late yesterday.

MYSTERIOUS ORDER

Vienna, October 10.—(UP)—In a mysterious official order, the Austrian government's military forces were ordered to report at their respective district headquarters by mid-afternoon today, in readiness for "emergency action."

M'KEE HAS HIS RIVALS IN VERY BAD POSITION

Powerful McCooey Forces
Give Notice They Are
Going to Quit

BY JOHN R. BEAL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Oct. 10.—(UP)—The powerful Brooklyn organization of John H. McCooey, democratic national committeeman and co-boss of city politics with John F. Curry, mutilated to turn over.

The rebels demanded McCooey's abdication unless he permits the county executive committee to throw its support to Joseph V. McKee, the "recovery" party candidate for mayor in a bitter, three-cornered political battle.

Similar notice was served on John Theofel, democratic boss of Queens County, who was informed that his district leaders would quit him unless he accedes to sentiment for McKee.

Nineteen of the 24 Brooklyn district leaders were actively associated in the revolt which flared into the open with announcement they had decided to ignore the notification ceremonies to-day for Mayor John F. O'Brien, Tammany candidate for re-election, an unprecedented division within the party.

Loss of Brooklyn, numerically the most potent county in the city would be considered a death blow to Tammany's hopes in the coming election. And declaration of unimpeachable handicap for Florio H. LaGuardia, fusion candidate, it was believed.

The rebellious Brooklyn leaders were seeking a conference with McCooey to inform him of their intention to desert from his ranks.

Seemingly unperturbed by a rising clamor of revolt in the ranks and the desertion of prominent (Continued on Page 4.)

HUMPHREY WILL GO INTO COURT

Man Fired By President
Roosevelt to Push His
Case Further

Washington, Oct. 10.—(U.P.)—The attempt of William E. Humphrey, heard 71-year-old Seattle attorney, to retain office as a federal trade commissioner in defiance of President Roosevelt's head-on attack, today reached a new stage. Humphrey filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to make over the quasi-judicial commission created by congress as a non-partisan body to police business.

Humphrey had five years to serve when he was removed without cause, neglect or malfeasance, but because his mind did not run along with the president's.

He decided to take the case to court after he lost the first round of his battle. The commission, at its regular weekly meeting yesterday, upheld Mr. Roosevelt's removal order, and barred Humphrey from further participation in its deliberations.

MANAGER CRONIN SIGNED UP

Washington, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Joe Cronin, manager and shortstop of the Washington Senators, American league champions, signed a contract today by which he will continue as manager of the club. The contract was for three years with a salary which Cronin said was "a substantial increase" over that for the past season rumored at \$17,000.

CONN. CAMPS ARE HELPED

Washington, Oct. 10.—(UP)—The militia bureau of the war department was allotted \$2,100,460 for construction, improvement and repairs to National Guard camps throughout the country, Public Works Administrator Ickes announced today. The allotments include Connecticut: Stone ranch, \$32,275; Niantic, \$8,000.

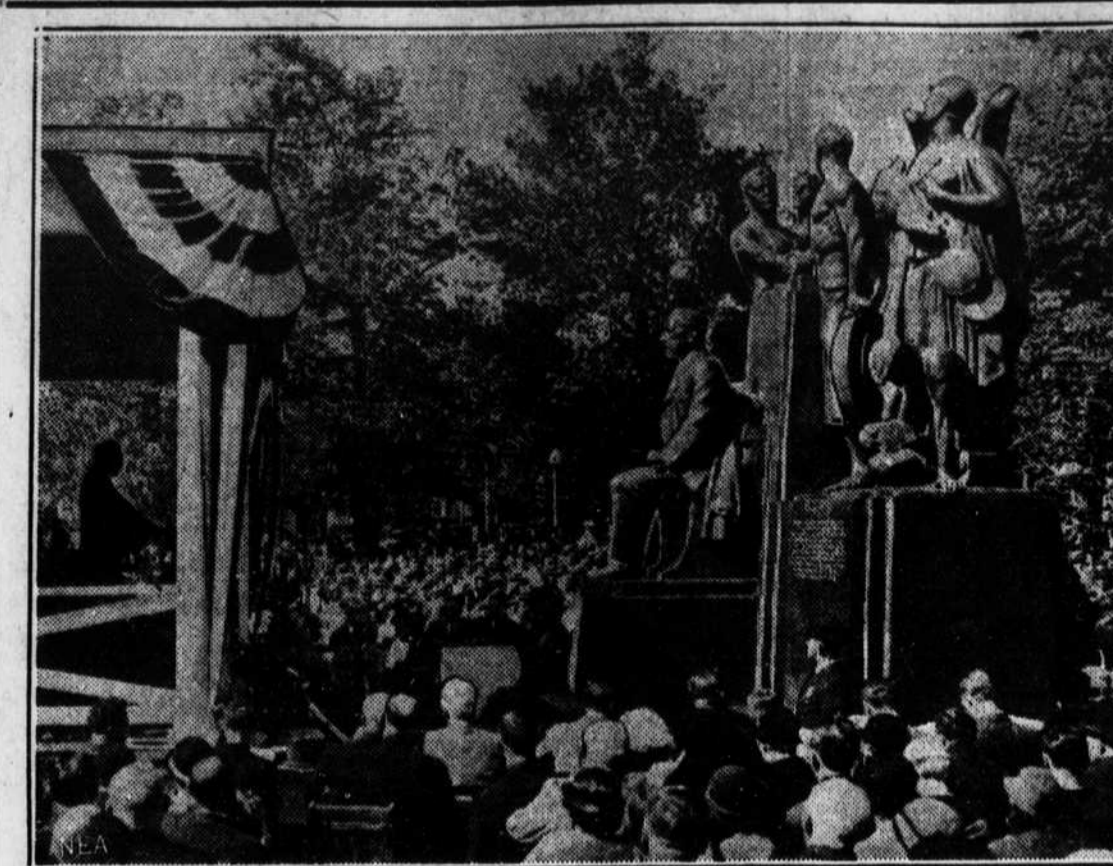
FIRST PRECINCT ALL WET

Ft. Pierce, Fla., Oct. 10.—(UP)—The first precinct to report this afternoon in St. Lucie county in the Florida repeal election gave seven votes for repeal of the prohibition amendment and no votes against repeal.

FORMER LABOR SECRETARY ILL

Washington, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Former Secretary of Labor William Doak was seriously ill at his home today, suffering from a heart ailment, attendants said. He was said to be "somewhat stronger" today however than yesterday.

Samuel Gompers Lives On In Bronze Memorial



Labor paid impressive tribute to Samuel Gompers, in dedication of the bronze monument to the late president of the American Federation of Labor, shown at right, in Washington. President Roosevelt is shown in silhouette as he addressed the great audience.

Emil Archambault Will Filed In Court

President of the Star Water Company Disposed of
Property to Widow and Children, But With
Proviso Against Any Protest

DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF \$12,000 ASKED IN SUIT

Leroy Page and Wife Seek
That Amount From
Norwich Man

Damages of \$12,000 are asked in two civil actions filed today in the common pleas court by Leroy Page and his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Page, against Boris Woloshin of Norwich. The plaintiffs claim the defendant approached from an opposite direction to strike the local machine head on.

Mrs. Page, the most seriously injured, asks \$10,000 and her husband seeks \$2,000. The accident the papers state, took place on the Norwich-Colchester road Aug. 8, 1933. The plaintiffs claim the defendant approached from an opposite direction to strike the local machine head on.

Mrs. Page was thrown from the car to the pavement, sustaining a concussion of the brain and numerous abrasions and contusions about the face, head, neck, shoulders and legs. She claims that her leg, prior to the accident was injured by an operation and that the injury to her leg sustained in the auto mishap made an operation unnecessary because it would do no good, the papers claim.

The suits are returnable to court the first Tuesday of November.

PRESIDENT OF POLAND WEDS

Warsaw, Poland, October 10.—(UP)—Sixty-seven year old President Ignacy Moscicki today married his secretary, Mme. Maria Zerny, just half his age.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Warsaw solemnized the wedding at 11 a. m. in the ancient little abbey near the presidential palace.

NEW HAVEN IS TIED FOR FIRST

Healthiest Among Cities
That Have Population of
100,000 to 250,000

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—(U.P.)—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Public Health Association to-night will devote an entire session to the study of encyclopaedia, or sleeping sickness.

Public health officers attending the meeting call the diseases one of their greatest problems, since so little is known about it.

The study of the encyclopaedia epidemic in St. Louis will be told by Dr. J. F. Breckel, health commissioner of St. Louis. Another speaker will be Dr. James P. Lewis, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service in charge of encyclopaedia investigations.

The association last night awarded the Michigan, the honor of America's healthiest city having a population of more than 500,000. The contest was sponsored by the association in co-operation with Chambers of Commerce.

PHILIPPINES DO NOT LIKE PLAN

Manila, P. I., Oct. 10.—(UP)—The House of the Philippines Legislature today approved a resolution occurring in the senate's rejection of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting independence plan.

THEY TRIED OUT THE KIDNAPING PLAN BUT LOST

They Only Attempted Kidnap
Job But Are Well
Punished for Acts

New York, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Nicholina De Palma, 23, Yonkers nurse, and James Medley, 25, filling station manager, were sentenced today to five and ten years respectively in a federal penitentiary for threatening to kidnap Helen Batchelder Dougherty, niece of a Morgan partner.

The defendants attempted to extort \$10,000 from Franklin E. Batchelder of Yonkers on threats to kidnap his 23-year-old daughter, who is a niece of Russell C. Leflingwell of the firm of J. F. Morgan & Co.

Their counsel sought today to picture them as sweethearts whose desire to run away together had distorted their ideas of right and wrong. Medley made a brief statement before the judge.

"It was my crazy idea," he said. "I had no intention of kidnaping Mrs. Dougherty. I'm sorry for the way I caused Mr. Batchelder."

Judge Cox commented that the individual situation affecting the case is not an isolated case of impulsive action," Cox said, "and the way such a case is dealt with is an indication to the public mind of the larger right of the public."

FIRST LADY OF THE LAND NOT KNOWN

Travels Around the Capital
Just Like Any Other
Lady in the City

Washington, Oct. 10.—(UP)—A small black Scottie dog on a leash escorted through F street traffic shortly before noon today and went into the Willard hotel. It was Mrs. LaFayette, the first lady, walking alone and unrecognized by a call at the hotel room of Mrs. Isabella Greenway, new democratic congresswoman from Arizona, who was one of Mrs. Roosevelt's bridesmaids in 1905. Not a person recognized the president's wife, not even the hotel doorman.

Mrs. Roosevelt had to run halfway across the street dragging her small dog to escape an automobile rounding the corner.

Mrs. Greenway just arrived from Arizona. During the presidential campaign the Roosevelts visited the Greenway ranch. Mrs. Roosevelt stood in the lobby of the hotel for 10 minutes waiting for Mrs. Greenway. She chatted with the clerk.

While the Arizona congresswoman appeared they embraced and walked back to the White House. Only six persons recognized Mrs. Roosevelt on the return trip. She took Mrs. Greenway through the executive offices and stopped a moment to see the president.

RAN UP AGAINST POLICE LIEUT

Driver Was in a Hurry But
He Tackled the
Wrong Man

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 10.—(UP)—Edgar Fleurti, 25, was in a hurry to get somewhere and was cutting in and out of traffic on the southern artery.

A traffic light another motorist admonished Fleurti for his manner of driving. Fleurti told the other motorist to mind his own business.

The other motorist asked Fleurti for his license and registration. Fleurti had none.

Fleurti was fined a total of \$120 for driving without insurance, without a license and without a registration.

BROKERAGE HOUSE OF DILLON, READ CO. IN STRANGE CONFESSION

"Machine Gun" Kelly
May Receive 99 Years

Prosecutors Believe He Will Have Less Chance of
Parole Than If He Were Given Life—Trying
to Save Mrs. Kelly

Oklahoma City, October 10.—(UP)—Defense attorneys concentrated efforts today to save Kathryn Kelly from conviction in the Urschel kidnaping trial. The government used her own relatives to draw a damaging web of evidence.

George (Machine Gun) Kelly, the auburn-haired woman's defendant husband, apparently was sacrificed in the fight to keep Mrs. Kelly from the 99-year prison term the government indicated it would seek for both.

Pretty 13-year-old Ruth Shannon, Kathryn's step-sister, was one of a long list of the accused woman's relatives that the government offered as witnesses in its drive to brand her as a major conspirator in the plot to kidnap Charles F. Urschel for \$200,000 ransom.

She testified Mrs. Kelly took her and Pauline Fry, the accused woman's 14-year-old daughter, to Fort Worth to have them away from the hide-out where Urschel was held.

Other strands in the story against the Kellys were supplied by J. Klahr, a Fort Worth Times, pawnbroker, and E. E. Kirkpatrick, substantial oil man who testified Kelly was the man to whom he handed a traveling bag containing \$200,000 in \$20 bills near the Lammie Hotel in Kansas City.

U. S. District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde read the jury death threat letters mailed from Chicago to Urschel and a local newspaper, and a fingerprint expert testified prints on the letters were those of Kelly. A postscript to one letter read:

"Ask Mr. Keenan how he would like to meet the owner of the above writing."

As this was read, Joseph B. Keenan, looked across the counsel table at Kelly and smiled slightly. Kelly countered with a broad grin. The spectators chuckled.

Keenan said the government may ask 99 year sentences for the Kellys, instead of life imprisonment. He intimated there might be some chance of eligibility for a parole under a 99-year term.

Mrs. Kelly came to court leaning on the arm of J. C. White, the U. S. federal agent who accompanied her yesterday and who subdued Kelly when the latter tried to attack White. The two chatted gaily together.

PICKETS CLASH WITH TROOPERS

Some Heads Were Broken
and Five of Rioters
Were Arrested

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—(UP)—A crowd of striking pickets clashed with state troopers and deputy sheriffs today in the streets of Scranton. The newly organized Anthracite Mining company today and several persons were injured in the melee.

A bugler sounded "charge" and the strikers and pickets attacked the officers guarding the mine, which is located at Eynon, near here.

The crowd ran into the state troopers' clubs and many received bruised heads.

The strikers hurled stones and sticks at the officers.

Five strikers were arrested and later taken to the Midway hospital for treatment.

Several injured troopers were given first aid treatment at the Scranton hospital.

A short distance was reported from a mine at Olyphant. Several pickets were injured in a clash with miners when they attempted to prevent from entering the pits.

Police said the pickets at both Eynon and Olyphant were members of the newly organized anthracite miners of Pennsylvania, a rival organization to the United Mine Workers of America.

TAKEN ILL ON BUS AND DIED

Hartford, Conn., October 10.—(UP)—Mrs. Eliza L. Wright, 68, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while returning home from shopping. She was on a bus when she became ill. She was removed and Miss Albinette Costello, who was accompanying Mrs. Wright in her car, started to Hartford hospital. Mrs. Wright was dead when Mrs. Costello reached the hospital. The medical examiner said she had suffered a heart attack.

Sold Blocks of Stocks in
1929 to Escape In-
come Tax

CREATED LOSSES
TO KILL PROFITS
\$11,000,000 Were Lost in
the Sale of Railway
Shares

Washington, Oct. 10.—(UP)—Sales of huge blocks of railroad stocks in 1929 by Dillon, Read and Company, and that firm's investment trusts, were revealed today by senate stock market investigation to have been for the purpose of avoiding income tax.

Ernest Bell Tracy, president of the two investment trusts controlled by Dillon, Read and Company, testified regarding the sales.

"The sales were to offset profits and give a true picture of the operations for the year 1929," Tracy said.

"You created a loss to offset profits," said Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan.

"That's right," Tracy replied.

The securities were common shares of Rock Island and Frisco, both now in receivership, which were acquired by Dillon Read and the United States and International Securities corporation in a joint trading account from July 13 to November 9, 1929.

Dillon Read obtained in that way 12,700 Rock Island common and 16,050 Frisco. Two days later, with the market collapsing, Dillon Read transferred both blocks to the United States and International Securities corporation at a net loss of \$827,213.

That securities corporation on December 31, 1929, sold the securities to United States and International for a net loss of approximately \$13,000. The series of sales was made on a steadily declining market during the 1929 panic.

Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, then turned from those transactions to investment trust shares of the United States and International Securities corporation at a net loss of \$827,213.

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JOHN L. LEWIS IS A WITNESS

Speaks Good Word for
Senator Davis in Lot-
tery Trial To-day

New York, Oct. 10.—(U.P.)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, testified in federal court today that he had discussed the matter of Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, with persons ranging from workmen to three presidents of the United States, but had never heard anyone say Davis profited from lotteries. Other character witnesses included David E. Kaufman, former minister to Bolivia, and Mayor John S. Herron, of Pittsburgh.

Lewis was the second of several character witnesses to appear in what may be the last week of the trial. Senator Davis and Theodore G. Miller are charged with violation of the federal lottery laws in connection with charity ball campaigns sponsored by the Loyal Order of the Moose in 1931.

Under questioning by Charles J. Margott of defense counsel, Lewis said that filling of the present charges was the first time he had heard Lewis' name in connection with a lottery.

Depositions testifying to the legislator's reputation and signed by William C. Cullen, president of the American Federation of Labor, and U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York were produced and read into the record.

BABY OF LADY CAVENDISH DIES

London, Oct. 10.—(U.P.)—Lady Charles Cavendish, the former Adeline, whose husband was a musical comedy star, gave birth Sunday to a daughter who lived but three hours. It was learned to-day.

With her brother, Fred Astaire, dancer, she won tremendous popularity in London as well as in the United States. She married Lord Charles Cavendish last year. He is the second son of the Duke of Devonshire.

The child was born at Lismore Castle, Ireland, one of the half dozen homes of the Duke.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Oct. 10.—(UP)—The treasury net balance for Oct. 7th, was \$1,187,949,710.42.

DUMB BELLS

Markets At a Glance

Stocks ease fractions to 3 points under lead of "wet" issues; utilities steady against trend. Bonds advance; rails and utilities in demand. Curb stocks irregularly higher; utilities strong. Chicago stocks quiet and irregular. Call money 3/4 of 1 per cent. Foreign exchange firm. Wheat dips more than a cent; corn and oats lower. Cotton steady at moderate losses. Rubber holds gains of 8 to 9 points.

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